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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7621

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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SUBJECT: CUBA SANCTIONS

REF: SAN JOSE 2784

1. FONMIN FACIO CALLED ME TONIGHT, JULY 22,
TO SAY HE HAD JUST RECEIVED WORD FROM CARACAS
THAT PRESIDENT PEREZ HAS DECIDED VENEZUELA
WILL NOT REPEAT NOT COSPONSOR FACIO'S PROPOSED
PETITION TO OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL SINCE HE DOES
NOT WANT TO TIE HIS HANDS TO THAT EXTENT ON
POSSIBLE UNILATERAL ACTION RECOGNIZING CUBA. PEREZ
ASSURED GOCR, HOWEVER, THAT GOV WILL VOTE FOR
PROPOSED RESOLUTION CREATING INVESTIGATING COMMISSION, AND
THAT IT WILL WANT AT LEAST A WHILE TO SEE
HOW THINGS ARE GOING BEFORE CONSIDERING UNILATERAL ACTION.

2. FACIO WILL CONSULT AGAIN TOMORROW
WITH COLOMBIA TO MAKE SURE THAT GOC IS STILL
WILLING TO COSPONSOR HIS PETITION TO PERMANENT COUNCIL.
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3. FONMIN EMPHASIZED TO ME HIS BELIEF THAT
THESE DEVELOPMENTS HEIGHTEN THE URGENCY FOR SPEEDY ACTION
IN OAS TO HEAD OFF FURTHER UNILATERAL DECISIONS ON
CUBA. I TOLD HIM I DID NOT YET HAVE
USG COMMENTS ON HIS INITIATIVE BUT THAT I HOPED
TO RECIEVE THEM TOMORROW (TUESDAY.)
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